REMARKS

Applicant had a phone interview on June 1, 2004 with the Examiner and submits this response for review. Applicant believes that Applicant and the Examiner agreed that the claims as amended above would be allowable. Applicant thus asks that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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